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Washington State Department of Transportation Attn: Keith Metcalf, Regional Administrator 2714 N Mayfair Spokane, WA 99207

Dear Friends:

I would like to congratulate the members of the Spokane community gathered today as you celebrate progress on the North Spokane Corridor. This project is a great example of businesses and community members working together to improve the efficiency and safety of one of our region's important corridors.

I have been a proud partner on this project and believe today's success to be a testament to the hard work of the State Legislature and the Department of Transportation as well as community and business organizations that are working together to accomplish great things.

Please accept my warmest wishes for your continued success.

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United States Senate